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For: **METHOD AND TESTING CIRCUIT FOR TRACKING TRANSISTOR STRESS  
DEGRADATION**

**ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**

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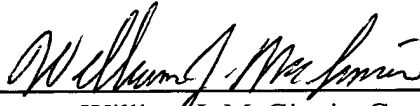
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